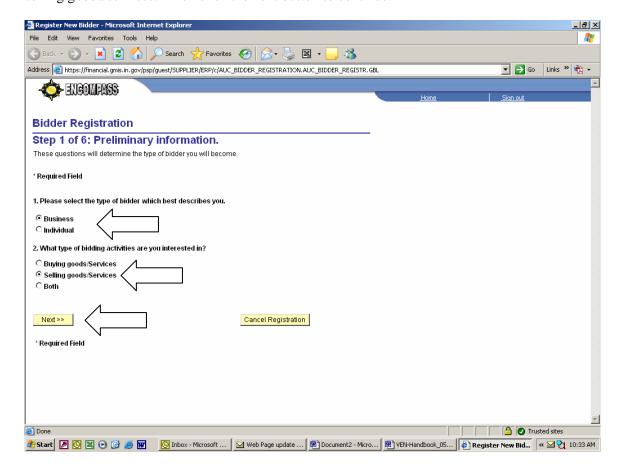
## **ELECTRONIC BUSINESS REGISTRATION GUIDE**

## PART ONE: CREATE USER ACCOUNT

You will need an email address and your 9-digit Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to register. Without these, you will be unable to register at this time.

**Step 1**. Access the on-line Bidder registration at <a href="http://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/bidder\_reg.html">http://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/bidder\_reg.html</a> and select Start your registration now at the bottom of the page. Then click on **Start your Registration Now** link.

**Step 2**. Choose if you are registering as a business or as an individual and that you are selling goods/services. Then click the next button to continue.



# **Step 3**. Enter the following fields:

**Company** – Legal name of your company

**First name** – Enter your first name.

**Last name** – Enter your last name.

Title – Your title in the business

**Email ID** – Enter the email address where we will send notices of opportunities to bid on goods and services.

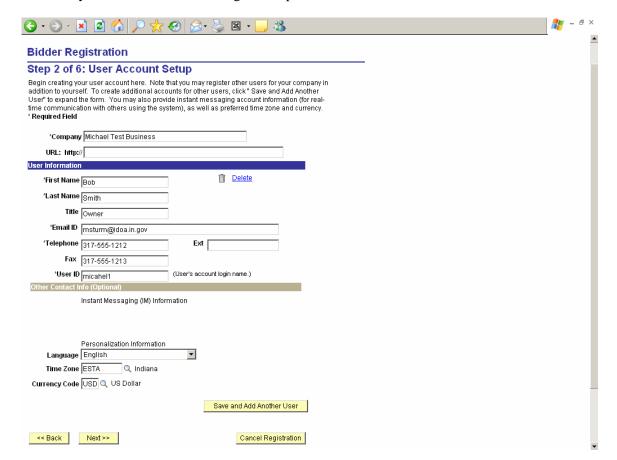
**Telephone** – Enter the telephone number where we can contact you.

Fax – Enter the fax number for your company

User ID – Enter your ID as you needed.

**Confirm Password** – Enter your password again to confirm it.

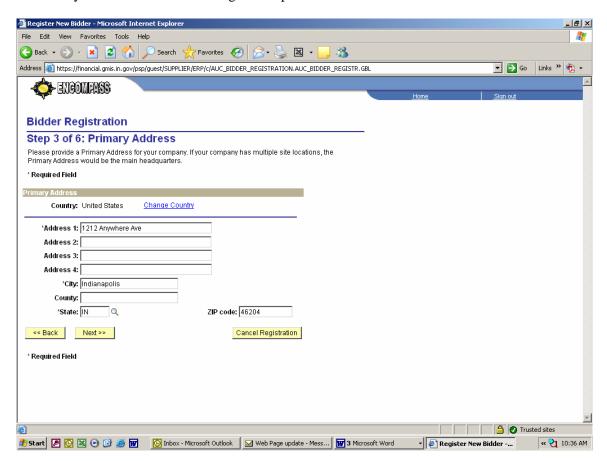
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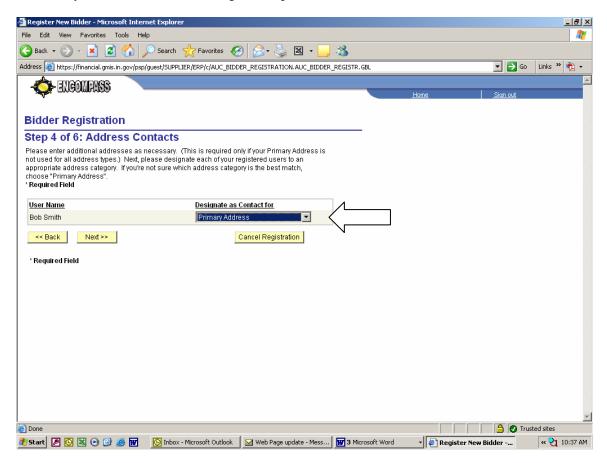
**Address -** Enter your address. If you enter an address outside of the USA, please make sure you select the proper country from the country drop before entering the address information. You must fill out the address 1, city, state, postal code, telephone and contact name.

Click the yellow "Next" button and go to Step 5 of these instructions.



# **Step 5**. Change the Designate as Contact for to Primary Address

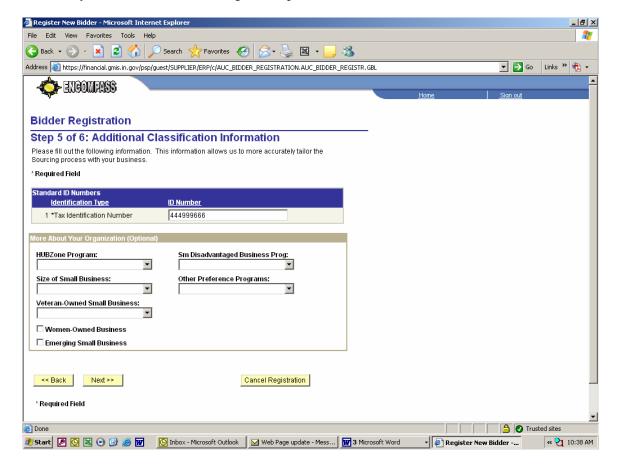
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# **Step 6**. Enter the following fields:

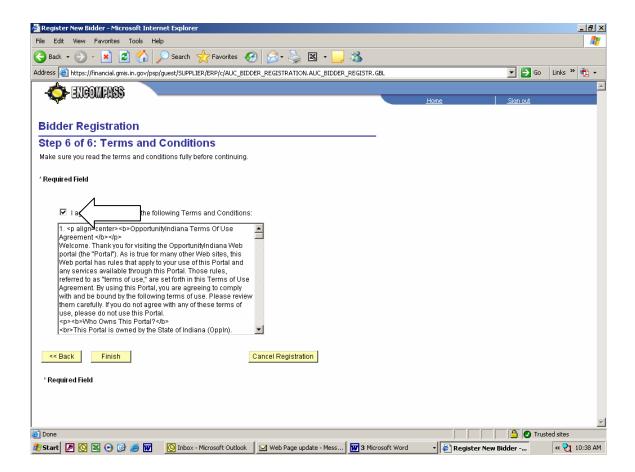
ID Number – Enter the Taxpayer Identification Number for your business. This may be your Federal Employer ID or your Social Security Number.
Terms and Conditions – Click on the checkbox after you review the terms and conditions for using this Bidder site.

Click the yellow "Next" button and go to Step 7 of these instructions.

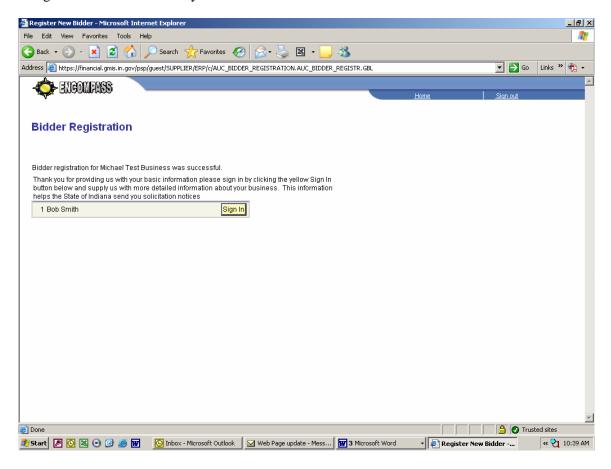


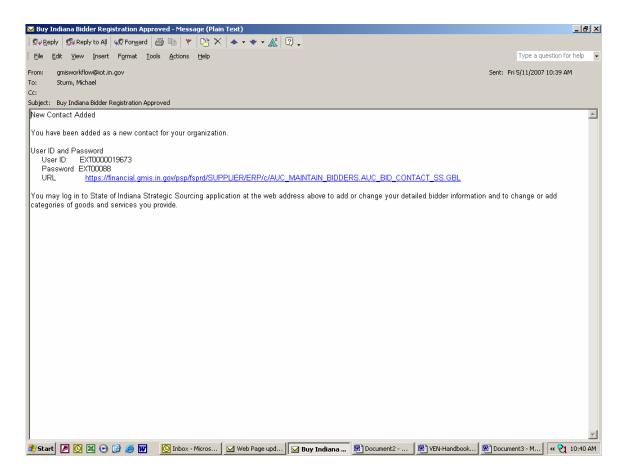
**Step 7**. Read and review the terms and conditions. If you agree to the terms and conditions check the box saying you agree to the terms and conditions.

Click the yellow "Next" button and go to the final step of the instructions.



**Step 7**. You have completed the basic information for your Bidder Profile. You must either click the Sign in button to continue with the registration or you can go back and finish at a later time using the information sent to you in a confirmation email as shown below.





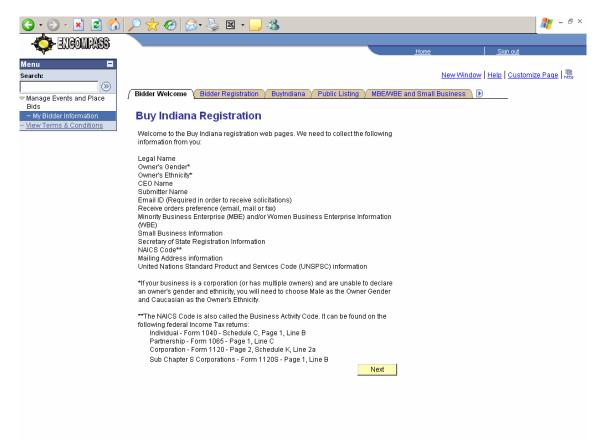
This email contains your bidder registration number (BRN) and your password for your profile.

If you did not continue and are now wanting to update your profile you must access the bidder profile update page at <a href="http://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/bidder\_reg.html">http://www.in.gov/idoa/proc/bidder\_reg.html</a>. You will need to pick the link <a href="review or change your information">review or change your information</a> to continue with your updating of your bidder profile.

## PART TWO: UPDATING YOUR BIDDER PROFILE

Your Bidder Profile includes information about the goods and services you provide, any pricing preferences, and additional contact information.

**Step 1**. The Bidder Welcome page includes a list of required information. Review this page and be sure you have everything you need. You will not be able to save your registration if any of this information is missing. Click on the yellow "Next" button and go to Step 2 of these instructions.



**Step 2**. Enter or change the following fields:

Vendor Legal Name – Legal name of your company

Owner's Gender – Gender of the owner

**DBA Name** – "Doing Business As" Name (only enter if different than your legal name) **Owner's Ethnicity** – Ethnic origin of the owner of your company. If your business is a corporation (or has multiple owners) and you are unable to declare an owner's gender and ethnicity, you must choose Male as the Owner Gender and Caucasian as the Owner's Ethnicity.

CEO Name – Chief Executive Officer Name of your company

**Submitter Name** – Your name

**Email ID** – Email address used in registration

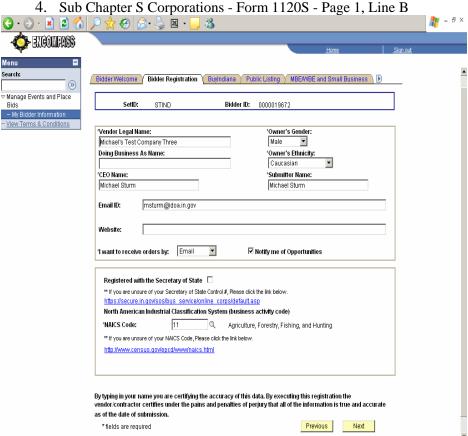
**Company Web site** – If you have a web site, enter it here.

I want to receive orders by – Select your preference to receive orders from the State of Indiana. Your options are Email, Fax or Regular Mail; you need to choose only email. You must check the **Notify me of Opportunities** to receive solicitations from the State Agencies.

**Registered with the Secretary of State** – Check this box if you are registered with the Indiana Secretary of State. If so, you will be prompted to enter your Secretary of State Control Number. You must have this number if you check this box. If you do not know it at this time, click on the link to the Secretary of State's search page. When you find your control number, return to this page to enter it.

**NAICS code**– Enter the North American Industry Classification System code number. If you want to search for a NAICS code, click on the link. This number can also be found on your Federal business Income Tax return on one of these pages:

- 1. Individual Form 1040 Schedule C, Page 1, Line B
- 2. Partnership Form 1065 Page 1, Line C
- 3. Corporation Form 1120 Page 2, Schedule K, Line 2a



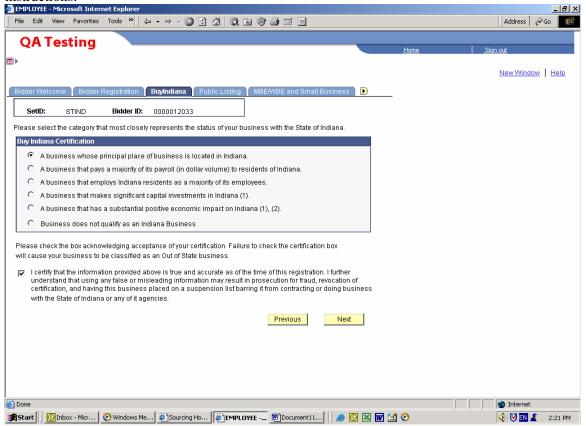
When you have completed this page, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 3 of these instructions.

## **Step 3**. Buy Indiana information

**Buy Indiana Certification -** You will need to determine if you qualify as an Indiana business based on one of the five listed descriptions. Click the appropriate choice if you qualify. If you do not qualify or are not sure contact Shirley Houston at 317-232-6870.

**Acceptance of Certification** – You must mark the box to certify your information or you can not continue.

When you have completed this page, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 4 of these instructions.



#### **Step 4**. Public Listing information

**BuyIndiana** – Check this box if you want to be included in the BuyIndiana listing so other business can find you.

**Affirmation for acceptance in BuyIndiana listing** – Check the correct box to affirm your ability to be listed in the BuyIndiana listing.

**Certification of Accuracy** – You must check this box certifying your information is correct for all information supplied to the State of Indiana.

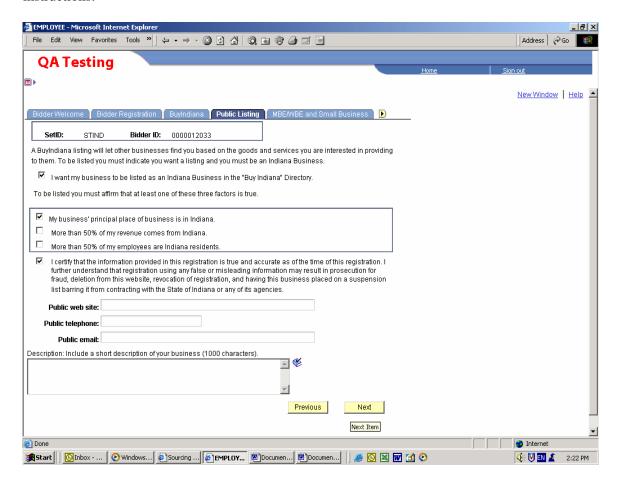
**Public Web Site** – List your web address for publication in the BuyIndiana listing if you want it listed.

**Public Telephone** – List your public telephone number for publication in the BuyIndiana listing if you want it listed.

**Public Email** – List your public email address for publication in the BuyIndiana listing if you want it listed.

**Description of Your Business** – Short description of your business to be listed in BuyIndiana listing

When you have completed this page, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 5 of these instructions.



**Step 5**. Enter or change the following fields:

**Certified Minority Business Enterprise(MBE)** – Check this box if you are a certified MBE with the State of Indiana. You will be prompted to enter your MBE/WBE certification expiration date. Fill in as much information as you can for this.

**Otherwise MBE Certified** – Check this box if you are a certified MBE with another entity. If so, you will be prompted to enter that other entity.

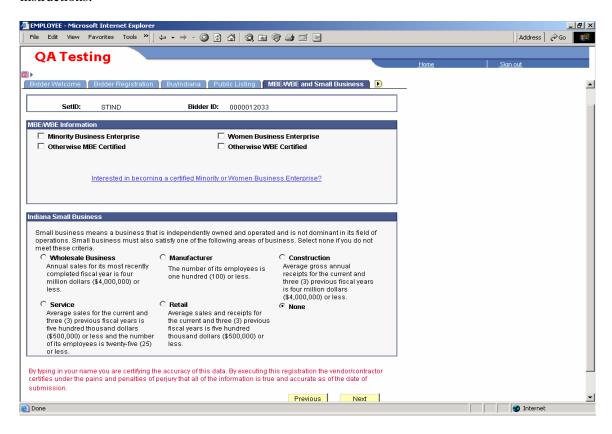
**Certified Women Business Enterprise(WBE)** – Check this box if you are a certified WBE with the State of Indiana. You will be prompted to enter your MBE/WBE certification expiration date. Fill in as much information as you can for this.

**Otherwise WBE Certified** – Check this box if you are a certified WBE with another entity. If so, you will be prompted to enter that other entity.

If you are not a certified MBE/WBE, are interested in getting more information on becoming a certified MBE/WBE, click on the "Interested in becoming a certified MBE?" or "Interested in becoming a certified WBE" links.

**Indiana Small Business** – If you are interested in being registered as a small business, you must meet the criteria stated on the General Info page. State statute requires that you can only register for one small business classification, so if you fall under more than one category, you must pick one. If you do not qualify, simply click the "None" radio button.

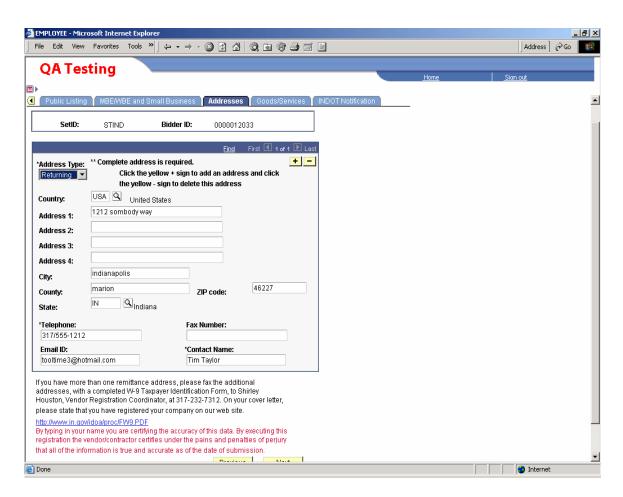
When you have completed this page, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 6 of these instructions.



**Step 6**. You may enter up to 4 different addresses (invoicing, remitting, returning and ordering). If they are all the same, simply enter your address using the "Remitting" address type. To enter multiple addresses, click the "+" on the top right of the address. To delete the current address, click the "-"on the top right of the address. If you enter an address outside of the USA, please make sure you select the proper country from the country drop down prior to entering the address information. If you enter an address, you must fill out the address 1, city, state, postal code, telephone and contact name.

If you would like to add additional address choices you will need to click the yellow + sign to

**add the addition addresses.** When you have added all your additional addresses, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 7 of these instructions.

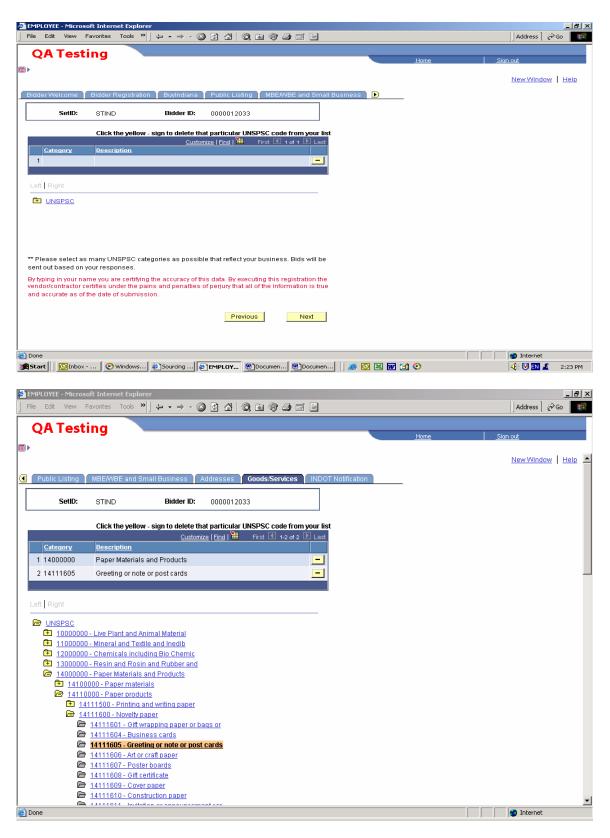


**Step 7**. If you would like to receive solicitations from the State of Indiana, you must fill out the goods/services section. We use the UNSPSC (United Nations Standard Products and Services Code) codes to categorize goods and services. The registration will only let you pick valid UNSPSC category codes.

Click on the yellow folder to the left of UNSPSC. You will see the top level categories. You may open more details by clicking the folder symbols. You may add a category by clicking on the underlined name. You may remove a category by clicking the yellow minus icon to the right of the category.

We advise that you do not make your UNSPSC choice to narrow. This will limit your opportunities for solicitations.

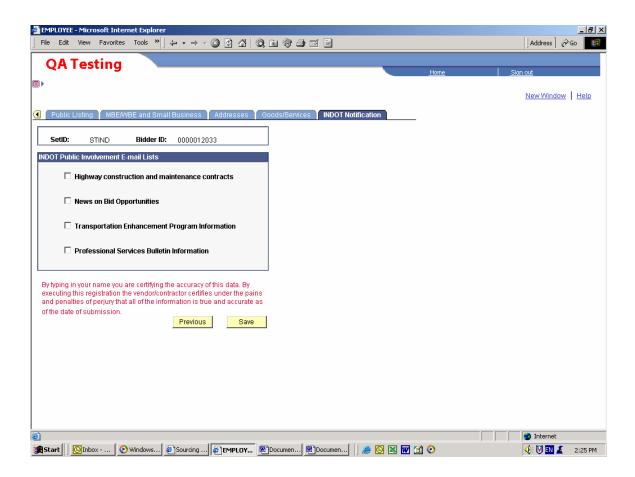
If you would like to add additional UNSPSC choices you will need to click the yellow + sign to select additional codes. When you have added all the UNSPSC choices, click on the yellow Next button and go to step 8 of these instructions.



**Step 8**. If you would like to receive solicitations from the Indiana Department of Transportation, you may click on one of the four checkboxes. Each checkbox is for a

different type of purchase conducted by INDOT. We will relay your email and contact information for them to update their opportunity email list services.

Click the yellow "Save" button and go to Step 9 of these instructions.



**Step 9**. Once your INDOT choices have been entered, click the yellow "Save" button at the bottom right of the screen. **If you do not click save, you will not update your profile.** Once bidder profile has been saved, you will receive a message saying that it has been successfully saved.



We will immediately send an email to the email address you entered in step 2. This email will not include your mailing address(es), but it will include other information you have entered.

Step 10. Thank you for registering, you may now close your browser.